

ST. ANNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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AUGUST 3rd, 2025 / 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OFFICE HOURS & INFO

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday, Friday:
9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Closed Thursdays

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REGULAR MASS

SCHEDULE

Monday: 9:00 am
Tuesday: 12:15 pm
Wednesday: 12:15 pm
Thursday: No Mass
Friday: 9:00 am

VIGIL MASS

Confession: 3:30-4:30pm
Saturday 5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00 am and 12:00 pm

*ADORATION

Fridays: 9:30 am-3:30 pm
*in the Chapel

HOLY DAY OF

OBLIGATION MASSES

12:15 pm & 6:00 pm



SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST

SOR Registration Events **each Sunday in August from 10:15 AM-11:45 AM in the Parish Hall** during Coffee and Donuts! School of Religion is for any child from kindergarten to 12th grade! Sign-ups can only be done in person on Sundays at these registration events so make a plan to be there and register your children! **No online registration this year.** If you have any questions please reach out to Miranda Marlowe: mmarlowe@st-annas.com

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION— AUGUST 2025

For mutual coexistence:

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

NO SENIOR LUNCHEON



No senior luncheon for the month of August. Please look for more information on the upcoming senior luncheons in future bulletins.

FRIENDS OF THE HEART



Ladies, please join us the **first Thursday of each month in the parish hall @ 6:00 p.m.** and bring your favorite dish to share! We have various hostesses each month that provide the drinks and the desserts; this is open to all women of St. Anna's! Come and enjoy the fellowship and meet other parishioners that attend a different mass than you! We would love to have you! For questions, please contact Barbie PG @ 770-714-6339 or BarbiePG2015@gmail.com. Our next gathering is **Thursday, August 7th!**

SUPPORT LITERACY AND SHARE CHRIST'S LOVE WITH A CHILD IN NEED

Did you know 61% of low-income families have no books at home? You can help change that! The Read to Succeed Committee, part of Catholic Charities Atlanta, provides new books to children and families in need—promoting literacy, learning and hope. **We are collecting new books through October 1 to support upcoming book fairs across the Atlanta area.**

How You Can Help:

Donate a Book – Scan the [QR code](#) to purchase from our curated Amazon, Paper Pie or Poe & Co. wish lists. Make a Gift – Monetary donations help us buy books where they're needed most. Help nurture a love of reading and share Christ's love—one book at a time.

From: Christie Crane, assistant director, partner and Volunteer Resources, Catholic Charities Atlanta



If you are new to our St. Anna's Parish, please consider registering. Registered parishioners have the benefits of receiving our updated information via email, weekly envelopes for tithing, and the Georgia bulletin. White registration cards are located under the large screen in the narthex. Completed cards can be placed in the offertory basket or dropped off in our parish office during open office hours. If you are a registered parishioner and not receiving our email updates please contact the office.

YOUTH GROUP (HIGH SCHOOL) MEET UPS

Wednesdays at 6:30PM

August

6th, 13th, 20th & 27th

ldibble@st-annas.com

YOUTH MEALS: We are still doing a meal train for our youth group. If you are interested in donating or making a meal visit:

<https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/dd9471>



SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. JOHN VIANNEY: PATRON OF PARISH PRIESTS

Feast Day: August 4th

Known as the "Curé d'Ars," Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney was born on May 8, 1786 in France in the town of Dardilly, near Lyons. His devout Catholic parents were farmers and from an early age, John worked in the fields. Without formal education, as a young man he was functionally illiterate; but thanks to his mother's teaching, Vianney was able to memorize and understand numerous prayers, and live a devout religious life. But it was for his dedication to the Sacrament of Confession that the Curé of Ars is best known. He was always available to hear Confessions and offer forgiveness, spending up to sixteen hours a day in the confessional. Crowds of penitents travelled from every part of France to make their Confession to the holy priest. In time, Ars became known as "the great hospital of souls." St. John Vianney himself would keep vigils and fast to assist the expiation of the sins of the faithful. "I'll tell you my recipe," he told one of his confreres. "I give sinners a small penance, and the rest I do in their place."

INTERESTED IN QUILTING?

St. Anna's quilters is welcoming anyone who quilts or would love to learn to quilt to join our quilting group. We meet from **2:00PM - 4:30PM every Monday** here at St. Anna's. We use our talent to provide help for charities in the area. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Gina at 770-402-6155.



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

Make-A-Will Month: August is National Make-A-Will Month. Consider leaving a gift to our parish's endowment fund in your will or estate plans to perpetuate your support of our community forever. Visit cfnga.org/planned-giving for free online will planning tools or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at jgreco@cfnga.org or 404-497-9440.

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION:

Annual Appeal: August 10th: A second basket will be passed.

ONLINE OFFERTORY GIVING:

You can give online by scanning the (GREEN) QR!



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IMPORTANT DATE TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th:

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation.

MASSES: 12:15PM & 6:00PM

Come join us after the 6:00PM Mass for an ice cream social in the Parish Hall. The Little Flowers are putting on this event for our parish family.

"SO YOU'RE CATHOLIC, NOW WHAT?"



A class starting at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall, meeting every other Tuesday from April 29th until OCIA resumes in September. If you have any questions please contact Logan Hall:

logancaedus@gmail.com

WEEKLY MEETINGS AUGUST 3RD – AUGUST 9TH

Sunday:

Mass—9:00AM
Mass—12:00PM

Monday:

Mass —9:00AM

Tuesday:

Mass —12:15PM
Catholic Continuing Education Class—7:00PM^(PH)

Wednesday:

Mass —12:15PM
Youth Group —6:30PM^(PH)

Thursday:

NO MASS
OFFICE CLOSED

Friday:

Mass —9:00AM
Adoration —9:30AM-3:30PM
(in our chapel)

Saturday:

Reconciliation 3:30PM-4:30PM
Vigil Mass—5:00PM

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM:

Catherine & Dan Melton (D)

Sunday 9:00 AM:

Mario Borg (D)

Sunday 12:00 PM:

For the Parishioners of St. Anna's

Monday 9:00 AM

Tuesday 12:15 PM:

Joshua-Healing, Joel & Jesus Hernandez (L)

Micah Wade (L)

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Friday 9:00 AM

SACRAMENTS:

RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment

INFANT BAPTISM

Catholic parents must be active, registered for six months and participate in a Baptism class. Please, call the office to schedule.

MARRIAGE

Call at least six months before proposed date.

Catholics must be active and registered!

OCIA

Open to those inquiring about the Catholic Faith.

Tuesdays (Sept.-April) 7:00PM

For more information contact Christine Feibish:

cfeibish62@gmail.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

For the Week of August 3rd, 2025

Sunday

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

Monday

Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday

Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday

Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23

Friday

Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday

Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or Heb 11:1-2, 8-12; Lk 12:32-48 or Lk 12:35-40



If you become aware of or have a reasonable suspicion of abuse you are required to report within 24 hours by Georgia law. **Reports of child abuse and neglect can be made by phone to 1-855-GA CHILD (1-855-422-4453) 24 hours/day, 7 days/week.** Archdiocesan policy **requires a follow up letter** to be sent to your local DFCS office detailing all the information provided to the intake center in order to keep records of our response to allegations of abuse. A copy of the letter also needs to be sent to the Office of Child and Youth Protection. If an allegation of abuse involves any member of the clergy, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, you must contact the Office of the District Attorney and the Office of Child and Youth Protection in addition to DFCS within 24 hours.

